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THE

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-We have always been taught to believe that the British soil is the palladium of liberty. That in this Dominion all Her "under a penalty for the first offence of "one hundred dollars, or three months' im-"prisonment," etc., etc.

-The Edinburgh School of Cookery has Essued its second annual report, from the world where dry and hot winds pre- waited upon him, and who looked merely which it appears that during the year that has closed demonstrations and practical lessons in high class, plain and cheap cookery were given on the premises, that culinary lessons were given in Edinburgh, Leith and Portobello, that Branch classes were conducted in about forty Provincial towns and villages and that in every case the attendance was very large and the instep thereto.

VITAL STATISTICS. yet it is evident that there is much room ready witnessed. perty dependent almost entirely on a cor- "had been the associates of the men who by their hospitality. rect system of registration, but, questions burned down the Parliament Buildings; regarding the spread and prevention of ep- who were associated with the men who Memic disease, and the increase and de- had hoisted the black flag to insult the by accuracy on the part of all persons con- Governor General with rotten eggs; who cerned in filling up the reports which are were associated with the men who supplied by the government. A more or hoisted the black flag of independence at less correct system of legislation of births Sandwich, &c., &c." Of course the object Baptist Church Priceville, and about 60 and marriages has been kept for centuries of the Opposition in pursuing this unworin the more advanced countries of Europe, thy course is clear. Before many months but it was not until 1836 that a registry of- the General Elections will take place, and fice was opened in London, England, for by casting as great a reproach as possible the registration of leaths as well as births upon individual members of the governand marriages, and in that year by act of ment, and by wide misrepresentation in Parliament registration was made compul- the Conservative press, endeavor to draw sory. In 1854 the same system was ex- the minds of the electors from questions of tended to Scotland, and in 1863 to Ireland. public policy, and from a comparison of The registration Act which is now in force | the two parties as to administrative ability; in this Province is very similar in its pro- and if by blackening the characters of their vision to that which is in force in England. opponents the ugly stain of the Pacific there were 33,479 births in Ontario during made to look less conspicuous, they think that year, of which 1,307 took place in the they will stand a better chance of reform-County of Grey-698 male and 609 female, ing the treasury benches. It is, however, of which 11 were twin births; the month evident from the air of confidence with married in this County there were 109 lease of power. The total number of deaths registered in ness, industry and energy in the Departwere in this County-239 males and 215 under the old regime. The Public Ac females. The largest mortality was among counts for the fiscal year ending the 30th infants, no less than 85 dying under 1 of June last were presented by the Hon. before shuffling off this mortal coil. The and the estimates were brought down on causes of death are divided into five clas- Tuesday. Since Mr. Cartwright took the ses, these being subdivided into 24 classes, portfolio of Minister of Finance a spirit of and these again into specific diseases. We industry has been infused into the Departfind that in Grey 12 died of cramp, 20 of ment not previously known there. As an Diphtheria, 18 of Dropsy, 39 of Phthisics assiduous student of Political Economy lung disease. Such a diagnosus is worth nently fitted to fill the honorable and imnothing for the purposes of the statistician, portant position which he holds as Finance and for the credit of the Profession in the Minister of the Dominion of Canada.

tion. They have usually a better water of Mr. Blake's retirement, to his expres- year the rev. gentleman's salary will supply, sewers and water closets; where- sions of sorrow at his own loss, to the loss Offers unusual advantages to advertisers, as, in villages and rural districts, as the the House and the country would sustain as we have a larger circulation at pre- Registrar General remarks there are no in the necessity of Mr. Blake's retirement sent than any other paper in either East boards of health, "the wells from which from active public life, and to Sir John's the House, the grouping clause having or South Grey, and which is increasing the water supply is obtained is often near mild and carefully chosen remarks, symvery rapidly. We expect that in a very the back door where slops are often thrown, pathizing with the hon. member for South short time to have a circulation of over or is in proximity to the privy or barn- Bruce in his failing health, in which there yard and becomes contaminated with or- was no utterance needing reply, nor word ganic matter, and dwellings are frequently used that would court any remark from built on low undrained foundations and the hon, member for South Bruce. What have dark, damp, unventilated cellars. does it all mean? Is it possible that the when conditions such as these are allowed cloak of false prophecy has fallen on to exist it is no wonder that diphtheria, Mail and its satelites. But I leave it typhoid fever and diseases of a like nature your readers to judge as to the credence t should prevail to a large extent in rural be given the Conservative editorials as to districts than in the cities and large towns, discussions in the Cabinet, &c., &c., which for it must be remembered that wherever have been repeated time and again for REVIEW animal and vegetable matter is undergoing months back. decay in the presence of heat and moisture there exist the most favourable con- doubt be rejoiced to have observed in the body by the medium of the atmosphere evils of the liquor traffic.

Majesty's subjects have perfect freedom to A very interesting feature in this report of Prohibitory Alliance, which has been in pastor of the congregation, at half past tion was never better prepared to defend just as they please; but it seems it is not cal chart showing the influence of the the Premier Thursday morningr House of Commons hailing from the Pathe results of one year's observations are presented the views of the Prohibitory Alweather on the rate of mortality. As only the audience was addressed by the Rev. Mr. Dewart and Mr. McLaren rethe audience was addressed by the Rev. Mr. Dewart and Mr. McLaren rethe audience was addressed by the Rev. Mr. Dewart and Mr. McLaren rethe results of one year's observations are presented the views of the Prohibitory AlMr. Park, of Durham, in his usual happy

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Notes from the Capital.

mortality is similarly influenced.

(From our own Correspondent.) Ottawa, 27th Feb. '78.

brought to a clos about 4 o'clock Satur- greater pleasure while he remained in terest manifested in this important subject day morning, was a long and acrimonious power than to assist in reducing, if not very great indeed. This famous school one. The Opposition resorting to all sorts annihilating the evils of intemperance. offers two classes of certificates or what of personalities, Dr. Tupper and Mr. Macwould be called in uncle Sam's dominions Kenzie Bowell stooping even beyond their brought before the House is the following . Diplomas" to those who showed a thor- usual level, -and the raking up of private very odd one by Mr. Bunster, one of the ough acquaintance with the theory and and personal matters is the forte of the members from British Columbia and who practice of this useful art. Not only so, member for North Hastings, -even the often affords the House a good laugh ;but one sage Professor hinted that an Act right Hon. member for Kingston forgetting "That the government insert a clause in of Parliament might be got so as to com- himself during the winding up of the de- each and every contract let for the conpel all young ladies desirous bate, was called several times to order for struction of the Canada Pacific , Railroad of entering into matrimonial arrangements using unparliamentary language. Such that no man wearing his hail longer than first to pass the examination and obtain scenes as those witnessed in the House five-and-a-half inches be deemed eligible the diploma of the school as a necessary during last Session and during what has for employment on said work, and that no passed of this one, are anything but cred- person wearing his hair longer shall be elitable to the debates of our parliament, and | igible to any contract on such read, either the sooner our public men rise above po- by the engineers, employees or any other litical brawling and Politics assume that person so engaged on said Railroad under The Report which the Registrar Gener- dignity of speech in deliberative assemblies a penalty for the first offence of \$100 and al laid upon the table of the House a few which characterizes an intelligent people, not to exceed \$1,000 for the second offence days ago is a very interesting document, the more truly will our fair Dominion de- or imprisonment for 3 months for the first and we direct the attention of our readers serve the proud title of being the most en- offence, and not more than 12 months for to the matter just now, because, from a ergetic and the most intelligent of Brit- the second:" This, of course, is to preperusal of this Blue book we find that al- ain's Dependencies, and though one may vent the employment of Chinese and conthough the returns of births, deaths and hope such scenes may not occur in future, sequently prevent the too great influx of preached in the morning and evening, and marriages have been for the year 1876, the it is evidently the policy of the Opposition that people who seem to be regarded as a Rev. J. Baikie, the pastor, at three o'clock. year to which the report refers, much not to allow this Session at all events to sort of pest on the Pacific Coast. more complete than in previous years, pass without a repetition of the scenes al- Mesdames Peletier & Laurier gave a its utmost capacity on each occasion. The

crease of population can only be determined Governor General, who had pelted the

couple however, had attained the patri- ous Departments were presented on Satu:archal age of three score years and ten. day and Monday, thus shewing a promptthe Province was 18,623, of which 454 mental work of the government unknown year. However, 10 attained the age of 90 the Finance Minister, Saturday morning, or consumption of the lungs, and 48 of and able Financer, Mr. Cartwright is emi-

County of Grey we trust that greater care | The Ministerial explanations of which Town Hall, Durham. The night was a the council since December last. and accuracy will be observed in this mat- it had been said and written by Conterva- very unpleasant one, the rain coming on The large hotel in Maxwell, built by Mr. Alexander Cochrane, Esq., which was We could also suggest with tives was going to embarras the government, all deference to the Faculty that an error were made on Monday afternoon, and the doubt there would have been a much larger was entirely destroyed by fire on Sabbath Cochrane had gone out a few minutes deaths as occurring from Diphtheria which phesied by the Mail and other Conserva. Dr. Sproule, gave an opening address. The to have originated from a defect in the The Chairman then gave "The Medical should have been attributed to croup. In tive papers as going to carry, inits destruc athletic performance on the bar was excel- chimney. No insurance. Heavy loss to profession" coupled with the name of Dr. the proportion of 12 deaths from croup to tive fury, confusion into the Clear Grit lent for an amatur club. The readings by Mortgage.s There is now a good opening Gun. It seems rather remarkable that the rate Indeed one might well ask when listening the Company.

diseases of the same class is higher in rur- fearless remarks in explanation of the Presbyterian congregation of this town al districte than in towns and cities. This changes which had taken place in the have increased the Rev. Mr. Parks' salary. Maxwell may be partly due to the improved sani- Cabinet since last Session, and to his heast- to \$800. In face of the hard times this tary conditions in the centres of popula- felt expressions of sympathy at the cause very commendable, and we hope that next

The temperance people of Grey will ditions for the development of those or- Speech from the Throne a forecast of leg-

the Registrar General is the metereologi- session here for some days, waited upon seven, and after due justice had been done her interests than at the present.

weather on the rate of mortality. As only Rev. Mr. Dewart and Mr. McLaren re- the audience was addressed by the Rev. nia." upon this portion of the report. However, further legislation on the subject of tem- may mention Messrs. John Cameron, F. to Lord Dufferin's great popularity and for a higher position. latter portion of September. Thus the of sympathy in reference to the proposed rise in mortality follows an increase of action concerning the liquor traffic. He temperature above the normal, with a de- represented that anything the government crease of humidity, and the fall on the could p,operly do in this direction they for the Township.—There was a fair attenrate of mortality follows an increase of were prepared to do. At the same humidity and rainfall. In other parts of it was right that those gentlemen who vail occasionally, as in Italy, the rate of on one phase of the question, that the Government were bound to regard it from all other aspects, and while he might be disposed to regard the question through

Amongst the notices of Motion to b

grand ball and supper this week, and their for improvement, and that the subject has The cry of disloyalty raised against the Excellencies give another next Wednesday. not received from the people generally that Hon. the Minister of Militia is not very The two Houses of Parliament speak of of the congregation as a separate organiattention which is necessary in the present becoming in the mouths of those who, as giveng a ball before the close of the Sesstate of civilization. Not only is the set- the Premier forcibly stated in his telling sion in honor of their Excellencies who tlement of many questions affecting pro- reply to Sir John's reckless utterances, have made themselves exceedingly popular

> Local and Other Items. WE are asked to announce that the an-

nual Soirce of the Presbyterian congregation here will be held on the 14th of March.

Special meetings are now held in the have been baptized since the meetings

On Sunday afternoon Mr. Scrimager, of Galt, preached in the Methodist Church, to a very large audience. Every evening this ot \$491.—Presbyterian. week meetings have been held, the church being crowded on each occasion, and there is a deep feeling pervading the community. Union meetings are held in the Presby-

terian Church, Priceville, and are largely attended. On Sabbath afternoon last Rev. after a short address by the retiring presi-From the report for 1876 it appears that Scandal in the Conservative history can be Mr. Park, of Durham, preached, on which dent Mr. A. McIntyre, the following persons occasion the Church was crowded and a were elected officers for the current year, so he referred to the many excellent qualinumber of persons were unable to gain ad- William Heron, President; John Ingster, ties of that lady, and the deep and sincere mittance into the buil ling.

of March being the most prolific and Au- which the Ministry and their supporters ville, was brought before Wm. H. Ryan gust the least so. Of the 12,550 men who deport themselves that the Mackenzie and John Robertson, Esqs., J. P.'s, at the entered into wedlock 395 lived in Grey, of Government has the confidence of the peo- village of Ayton, on Tuesday last week, by Douglas, George Coutts and Geo. Brown. Clergy," replied to by Revs. Messrs. whom 3 were minors, while of the Women ple of the Dominion, and will have another the License Inspector for South Grey, Wm. Milne, Maxwell, was re-elected Magahy and Park. who had not attained their majority. One The reports of the Ministers of the vari- without license. The charge was proven tution, and By-Laws were adopted. It recollections and connection with muniand the defendant fined \$20 and costs.

> THE PROTON SHOW BILLS .- In a letter onblished in the last number of the Dundalk Guide Mr. Joseph McArdle, of Hopeville, is blamed for ordering large posters or the show, contrary to instructions. When Mr. McArdle left the copy at the Office we were absent at the time, but in McArdle did not say what size to print the ills, and we printed them the size we did how, and we believe a majority of those nterested were well satisfied.

MENT .- On Friday evening last, the Mark- held that office for over 20 years will hear stitutional Government, referred to Mr. dale Gymnastic and Dramatic Club gave with regret that on account of failing health | Cochrane's departure, but was glad that the one of their grand entertainment's in the he has not been able to attend a meeting of besiness would still be carried on by a obligatory upon all Municipal Councils, John Campbell, William McIntosh. 14th

Esq.

WE see that the Toronto, Grey & Bruce been struck out, no doubt owing to th petition of the County Council of Grey, or motion of the Reeve of Sydenham, and unanimously passed by the County Council.-Owen Sound Advertiser. "THE Presbyterian Year Book" is ful information both interesting and instruc

tive, particularly to Presbyterians, an none should be without it. It is edited by the Rev. James Cameron, of Chatsworth Mr. John Cameron, of Darham, is just receiving another lot of these books, so that parties who are not supplied need only call on Mr. Cameron to get one. Price 20c.

ganic germs which when taken into the islation in the [direction of lessening the off Wednesday evening with great eclat. were then duly honored, the chairman reor of water excite the diseases in question. A deputation appointed by the Dominion was taken by the Rev. Mr. McDiarmid, the present time, but that the British Na- "The oldest man in the room." to a sumptuous tea provided by the ladies,

A MEETING of Liberal-Conservatives Glenelg, was held at Webster's school house near Traverston, on Saturday last week for the purpose of organizing an Association dance considering the short notice. Dr. Sproule, chairman and Mr. John A. Johnston secretary of meeting. Speeches were made by the chairman and Messrs. Jackson and Lyons. The following officers were appointed :- Jas. Edge, President; 1st Vice do R. Aljoe, Ward No. 1; 2nd do their spectacles, he was obliged through John McMillan, Ward 2; 3rd do Thomas his own spectacles to look on all the other Sullivan, Ward 3; 4th do Kenneth Mcphases of the question. In conclusion he The debate on the address, which was assured them that nothing would give him Douglass; Secretary, Thomas Davis, jr.-Kenzie, Ward 4. Treasurer, William Chronicle.

OPENING SERVICES .- A very neat littl Presbyterian Church has recently been erected at Horning's Mills by the congre-Divine Service. On the Monday evening church. The proceeds of which were to be success, the edifice being literally crowded priety of conduct and social kindlines from one end to the other. Some very interesting addresses were given by several rev. gentlemen and some fine music was rendered by the Horning's Mills Choir. During the evening a subscription was taken up, which with the proceeds of the tea-meeting footed up to something like six dollars more than was required to clear off the debt on the church.-Free Press.

THE opening services of the new Guthrie Church, Harriston, took place on the 10th inst. Rev. Prof. McLaren, of Knox College, The church, large as it is, was crowded to erection of a structure so capacious and so elegant, in the fourth year of the existence zation, is very creditable to all concerned. The new building affords sitting accommodation for 580 persons, and cost over \$11,-000. On the following evening, Monday, auspices of the congregation, when addres- feelings that cannot be expressed in words this ex- Public School Assessments:ses were delivered by several ministers. and a silver tea set valued at \$125 was presented to Mr. Alex. Meiklejohn in re ognition of his services in assisting the ouilding committee and financing the hurch building throughout. The collec tions on Sabbath amounted to \$270, and the proceeds of the social on Monday even. ing, together with a small amount derived from a similar meeting on Wednesda evening, amounted to \$221, making a total

Osprey Items.

A meeting of the Osprey Reform Asso ciation was held at Maxwell, on the 18th. consent of. A. McIntyre, Wm. Armour, by Mr. Cochrane. Angus Cameren, Charles McLean, John charged with selling intoxicating liquor Secretary-Treasurer, after which, a constiwas resolved to form sub-committees in pal affairs previous to Grey becoming each school section. The next meeting of separate County, and proposed the healt the Association takes place in the school of "The Warden," coupled with the name ouse, on the South Line, in March.

The Township Council met at Maxwell, mont. on the 20th, the Auditors', Robert Little. and Francis Brunker, presented their re- Cochrane as not only a benefactor to Durport which was received and adopted on ham, but to the whole surrounding motion of J. Sing, seconded by J. Ingster, | country. the Auditors' were ordered to be paid six Mr. S. Legate proposed "The Legal Prodollars each for their services. About half fession," coupled with the name of D. Mc- litigation are often caused. I have there- 10th and 11th Con.—Johnston Smith, Maxwell was appointed assessor for the Mr. McDonell, responded, and claimed current year. The many friends of Mr. that the Legal Profession had done much GYMNASTIC AND DRAMATIC ENTERTAIN- James Gibson, Township Clerk, who has to place the country under its present con-

at short intervals, and but for which no M. Dwyer, and occupied by Neil McIntyre, enthusiastically responded to, but Mr.

Dinner to Adam Cochrane,

given in honor of Adam Cochrane, Esq., who has been one of the partners in the firm of A. & A. Cochrane for nearly a plied to by Mr. J. Woodland, sr. quarter of century, who during that time have built up a business and erected a foundry, (The Durham Foundry) which tion and Town of Durham," replied to by any place might feel proudof, and to show W. Hastie, Esq., Mayor. the esteem in which Mr. Cochrane is held by his fellow townsmen, and the public Interests, of Durham and vicinity," coupled St. Thomas, was the object of the entertain- smith, and replied to by Mr. Crawford. ment. The affair was a decided success, chairman gave "The Queen," and "The country. Prince of Wales and all the Royal Family," introducing each toast in a few appropriate | Coming." Some E.-The annual Soirce of the remarks, and which were enthusiastically Presbyterian congregation at Latona came responded to. "The Army and Navy" Interests," Replied to by Mr. Roderick The church was well filled. The chair fering to the uncertain state of Europe at remarks. Mr. Cochrane then proposed Council to form a Union School Section at

Mr. Walter Buchan sang "Rule Britan- Song,

Montreal, Adam Brown, Hamilton, Dr. The Chairman then proposed "the guest A. Sprout, and many others.

of the Evening, Mr. Adam Cochrane," saying that he could not say that he was pleased at his going away, but that he was sorry that circumstances called for his re-Town lost a worthy man, Mr. Russell then read the following

gation, and on Sunday last was opened for large business, your hearty advocacy of measures

The toast was most enthusiastically given, Mr. Cochrane replied as follows :-

ADAM COCHRANE.

The Rev. Mr. Park, then proposed the health of Mrs. Adam Cochrane, in doing 1st Vice-President; John Hudson, 2nd Vice- regret he felt at the departure of Mr. and Liquor Case. - John Irving, of Orchar- President, and an executive committee to Mrs. Cochrane from Durham. Replied to Mr. S. Legate then proposed "The

The chairman then referred to his early

of James Murdoch, Esq., Reeve of Egre-Mr. Murdoch replied, and refered to Mr

Cocbrane, and proposed the health of

Mr. Legate then proposed "The Press," replied to by Messrs. J. A. Johnston On Tuesday evening last a dinner was J. Townsend. Mr. D. McNichol, Reeve of Bentinel

proposed "The Mercantile Interests," re-Mr. Dickson, of Bentinck, gave a song

The Chairman then gave "The Corpora-Mr. McNichol gave "The Manufacturing

generally, on the eve of his departure to with the names of Messrs. Crawford and Mr. McNichel gave "The Agricultural as over eighty gentlemen, the principle Interests." coupled with the names of Mr men of Durham and the neighboring town- Watson of Normanby and Mr. James Edge, ships, sat down to an excellent dinner pre- of Glenelg. Mr Watson replied and gave a pared by Mr. H. J. Middaugh, in the Town song. Mr. Edge said he had been living Hall, George Jackson, Esq., in the chair. in this section 24 years. He believed that should first make application to the Count After the removal of the table cloth, the agriculture was only in its infancy in this cil of that township, and so soon as Nor

Mr. Joshua Dean sang "A good tim The Chairman gave the "Manufacturin

Mr. John Sinelair Cochrane, who is about eighty years of age, then sang a Scotch Fursman, that the petition of Johnston

Landerkin, MP., J. H. Hunter, M. P. P. airs on the bagpipes, bringing to their feet ed, and that they consider the sureties great cclat.

breeders," coupled with the name of Mr. and adopted, and that the Reeve be en-H. Parker. Mr. Parker replied, but said trusted with the safe keeping of the Treashe was not in the stock raising business urers bond. - Carried. Petition received

Mr. John Jack sang a comic song, fol. for Allen McKinnon. lowed by a song from Mr. D. McDonell. it was at the present time, and although Carried. he was withdrawing from the firm, there was both ability and capital enough left in that you carry away with the Foundry to carry it on as successfully by the clerk to blind girl Rimley at Brantn the future as in the past.

Messrs, Hill, Moffat, Jack and McFarlane which have endeared replied, and bore testimony to the high

Chairman's" health, replied to by Mr.

after the "wee sma' hours" had passed, and oined. Altogether the entertainment and ow a paragraph from a speech of "His Excel- the Company was such that would not fail delivered in Mon- to please the gentleman thus honored, and where he will look back with grateful re. Applications for the Assessor received Farewell Dinner given in his honor at Smith.

Others.

by the Minister of Education in regard to viewers and pound keepers for the current

Boards in the cities, towns and incorparated villages Trustees of Rural Schools and Inspectors of Public Schools.

In the amendments by the Act of 1877 for simplifying the proceedings in the As. 3rd W. G. R.-Robert Curlett, Robert and it is desirable that this mode should be John McDonald, Charles Fletcher, Alex. adopted in preference to School Trustees McCormick, Arch. McLean, Elias Edge, proceeding to assess and collect under their own authority. The amendments, so far Thomas Wallace, Arch. McGilvray, John pleasure to hear of as Rural Schools are concerned, will be found in the Revised Statutes, Public Hamilton Edge, Lionel Robson, Jacob Schools' Act, section 78, sub-sections 5, 6, Rumley, Elijah Armstrong, Arch. Meikle, 7, (a) 8, 9, 10, 11, (a, b). As to Cities. Towns, and Incorporated Villages, in section 99. In Revised Statutes, chap. 189. Michael Stier, Conrad Oppertshauser, Consec. 12, it is made the duty of the Assessor. | rad Stumpf, Fred Kneeger, William Hunn column 7, to insert the School Section. and whether the owner is a Public or Separate School supporter; and by section 88 the Clerk of the Municipality is bound. Isaac Gowlan, Ephraim Fursman, James in preparing the Collector's Roll, to insert Thomas, Alex. Archibald, Wm. Willis, in the proper column the amount of any Andrew Park, George Turnbull, and Wil-Public or Separate School rate, or any liam Derby. 2nd and 3rd Con. D. R .special school rate (as the case may be) : Thomas Tyreman, William Keahtel, and the proceeds of any such rate are to be Thomas Schmieth, Joseph Schmieth, kept distinct and accounted for accordingly Christian Geitman, Arch. Park, Charles by the Collector. Under these provisions Fursman. 4th and 5th Con .- Alex. Anthe collection of all rates for school purposes | gus, James Green, Charles Keopke. Frank can proceed pari passur with the collection | Chittick, William Milligan, Thomas Ashof other local rates; and, inasmuch as bury. 6th and 7th Con.-John Miller, they are based upon the last revised As. Martin Woelfle. John Patterson, George sessment Roll, there can be little room for Hasbach, James Johnston, John R. John any legal question as to the validity of these ston, Robert Currie. 8th and 9th Conproceedings. Unfortunately, in case where Charles Kobe, Adam Pfoff, John Fisher, School Boards or Trustees assume to exer. James Kelman, John Lawle, Hector Mcfore deemed it my duty to call your aten. Alex. Glendinning, George Chalmers, tion to the foregoing provision of the Alfred Morrell, Thomas Plaskett, Charles Amended Law, in order that they may be Hamilton, Lachlan McQuarrie, Alex. taken advantage of while the Assessment Coutts, Niel Campbell. 12th and 13th Rolls for the year are being prepared. It Con.-John Gillies, James Kildea, John their Assessors, Clerks, and Collectors. ent Servant. ADAM CROOKS,

Minister of Education. Toronto, 20th February, 1878.

20 from Dipitheria is scarcely consistent ranks was mild and pleasant as the weath- Mr. Speers were first-class, and altogether for a good temperance hotel which in conwith the natural history of these diseases. er which we have been lately enjoying. the entertainment was very creditable to junction with some other business would no occasion which called them together, and Webster's mill, Yeovill, had his leg broken spoke of Mr. Adam Cochrane as a warm- between the ankle and the knee.

Bentinck Council

Council met at Chittick's Hotel, Allanford. on Monday, the 18th February, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Members present, Me Nicol, Reeve; Laidlaw, Deputy Reeve; Reid, Fursman and McCallum, Council

lors. Minutes of former meeting read and confirmed. Acct. received from John A Johnston for printing Auditor's report and notices, amounting to \$19, which was or dered to be paid. Petition received from D. B. Walker asking aid in improving townline Bentinek and Normanby.

Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. McCallum, that in the matter of Mr. Walk er's petition relative to grant of money on townline of Bentinck and Normanby, it resolved that Mr. Walker being a resident ratepayer of the township of Normanby manby will make a grant, this Council will take into consideration the giving of a supplementary one for the improvement of said road.-Carried. Petition received from Johnston Smith and others asking Elmwood.

Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. Smith and 36 others asking for a Union School Section at Elmwood be received by the change.—Carried.

ing of the Treasurer's sureties beg to re-Messrs. Watson and Russell each gave a port that the Treasurer has handed in his song, and Mr. John Campbell played several | bond to your Committee properly execut several gentlemen who went through "The therein ample and satisfactory, all of Highland Fling" and "Sword Dance," with | which is submitted. David McNicol and Walter Laidlaw, Committee.

Mr. Adam Cochrane proposed the health | Moved by Mr. McCallum, Seconded by of Mr. Ronald, who replied in a very pleas. Mr. Fursman, that the report of the Committee which was appointed to enquire The Chairman proposed "The Stock- into the Treasurer's sureties be received from Peter Cooke and others asking aid

Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. Adam Cochrane proposed "The Mr. Reid, that prayer of petition be grant-Mechanics of Durham," and said he was ed by placing Allen McKinnon on the list pleased to say that the Foundry had never of indigents, he to receive \$1 per week. been in a more flourishing condition than the same to date from 1st January last .-

> Moved by Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. McCallum, that the sum of \$4 be remitted ford to enable her to purchase books necessary for her education .- Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCallum, seconded by esteem in which Messrs. Coolirane are held Mr. Fursman, that a cheque be issued in favor of Henry Raie for building a culvert Mr. Thomas Nichol, of Priceville gave a on Side Road 40, S. D. R .. - Carried.

Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. Woodland, then proposed "The Mr. Fursman, that the offer made by Mr. Stewart, agent of the Edge Estate and contained in this letter to this Council rel-The Company did not separate until ative to land taken for deviation from not until "The days of Auld Lang Sine," W. D. R. be accepted, and that so soon as had been enthusiastically sans with hands the necessary conveyance is given for said land that a cheque do issue in favor of Mr. Stewart for the amount .- Carried

Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. to doubt in the future, when Mr. Cochrane | Fursman, that the salary of the Assessor memberance to his old friends and the from Malcolm Cameron and Alex. G.

Moved by Mr. McCallum, seconded by Mr. Laidlaw, that Malcolm Cameron be. Important to Assessors, and and is hereby appointed Assessor for the current year .- Carried.

By-law No. 2, for A. D. 1878, appointing The following circular has been issued the following persons pathmasters, fenceyear, having been duly read, was ordered to be passed, signed and realed PATHMASTERS.

Garafraxa Road-Alex. G. Smith, George Skene, Robert Lindsay, Alex. Stewart, Aflen McKechnie, Alex. Ferguson, Robert Watson, Charles Braithwaite. 2nd and esament and Collection of School Rates, Ledingham, Thomas Hastie, Robert Wade, Alexander Ledingham, Hector Stewart, McLean, John Smith, Geo, Campbell, William Mountain. Durham Road-Wilhara Reid, John James, John Stumpf, ter, Charles Mohnke, Thos. McLauchlan. Andrew Longstone, Gunson Reav. 2nd and 3rd Con. S. D. R .- Benjamin McKay. and 15th Con .- James Clarke, Thomas I have the honor te be, Sir, Your Obedi- Dirch, George Milne, James Anderson, Dennis Crimmen, Peter McGregor, George Milne, Cornelius Cottar, Charles Parker, James Taylor, T. H. B. McWilliams

DIVISION NO. 1. Fence Viewers - Quinton Campbell, Wm McCulloch, James Korke,

DIVISION NO. 2, Pound Keepers-Donald McIntosh, Alex,

Fence Viewers-Charles Fletch George, Peter Cooke.

Pound Keepers-C. Hasening Wilkinson, Robert Casement.

Fence viewers-L. J. Privat Purvis, A. Scheifle.

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the members present. Minut meeting read

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